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C O N F I D E N T I A L GABORONE 1380

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, ZA, RH

SUBJ: GRZ "DISCOURAGES" FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL VISITS

TO SOUTHERN ZAMBIAN/RHODESIAN BORDER AREA

REF: LUSAKA 1638

1. IN VIEW OF GRZ'S APPARENT UNWILLINGNESS TO ALLOW VISITS TO RHODESIAN BORDER AREA BY ACCREDITED PERSONNEL, WE WOULD BE GLAD, SUBJECT TO DEPARTMENT'S APPROVAL, TO INCLUDE SUCH VISITS WHENEVER EMBASSY PERSONNEL VISIT NORTHERN BOTSWANA. SINCE WE WOULD BE ENTERING ZAMBIA IN TOURIST STATUS, WE ASSUME GRZ WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION EVEN THOUGH WE WOULD BE CARRYING DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS.

2. COMMENT: EMBOFF RECENTLY INCLUDED LIVINGSTON IN TRIP TO CHOBE PARK AND VICTORIA FALLS. HE NOTED NO REPEAT NO ZAMBIAN MILITARY PRESENCE, SAVE ONE LONE SOLDIER AT BORDER CROSSING. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS TRIP WAS AFTER PRESIDENT
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KAUNDA PLACED ZAMBIAN ARMED FORCES ON ALERT STATUS. END
COMMENT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED:

A. DEPARTMENT CONCUR IN GABORONE EMBOFFS MAKING
VISITS TO LIVINGSTON OR EVEN FURTHER ALONG RHODESIAN

BORDER AREA OF ZAMBIA, SHOULD LUSAKA REQUIRE THEM.

B. LUSAKA, IF IT WOULD CONSIDER THESE VISITS
HELPFUL, TO INDICATE WHETHER IT BELIEVES THAT GRZ WOULD NOT
LOOK ASKANCE AT TOURISTS WITH DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS VISITING
BORDER AREA.
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